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## GOULD ACADEMY BOYS GYM MEET TONIGHT

Under the direction of Richmond, "Joe", Roderick, the director of boys' physical education at Gould Academy, the annual boy's gymnasium exhibition was held tonight May 27, in the Farnsworth Field House.

A varied program displaying ability in a wide variety of stunts, apparatus usage, and team work was displayed with every boy in school taking part under the capable direction of the popular physical education director.

The program included exercises on the springboard by the freshman class, fundamental stunts on the trampling and parallel bars by the juniors, a complete program of tumbling by the sophomores, and a special drill with Indian clubs by the seniors.

A sparkling novelty act was contributed by the seniors, in which thirty boys took part in groups of five. Each group handled a fourteen foot log weighing about one hundred fifty pounds in unified feats of balancing, lifting, etc., in rhythmic coordinated exercises. Mr Roderick copied various U.S. Army training procedures in drilling the seniors in this act, which proved to be the outstanding feature of the program.

Two students, whose identity was hidden behind some of "Joe's" most clever make-up, acted as clowns during the acts, and furnished plenty of amusement for the spectators.

## B. G. S. GRADUATION NEXT TUESDAY EVE

The graduation exercises of Bethel Grammar School will be held on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock in William Bingham Gymnasium. The class has selected as its graduation theme, "The Americas Go Forward," a timely topic during these days of unsettled world conditions. Appropriate musical numbers will round out the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE**  
To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:  
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 9, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

FRED F. BEAN, Secretary  
Bethel, Maine, May 27, 1948

**MY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
FRIDAY, MAY 28, and will reopen Monday, June 7.  
DR. E. L. BROWN

## LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS ELECTED

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs H. I. Bean, May 24. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs Gladys Bean; 1st vice president, Mrs Wilfred Baker; 2nd vice president, Mrs Herbert Kittridge; secretary, Mrs Erroll Donahue; treasurer, Mrs Chester Chapman; historian, Mrs Irvin French; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Nancy Egan.

It was voted to let the Brownies use the rooms for their exhibit. The new officers will be installed June 8 by Mrs Irvin French with Mrs Raymond Dexter as sergeant-at-arms. Refreshment committee is as follows: Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Iola Forbes and Mrs Asa Bartlett.

Committees for beans on May 28 are: refreshment, Mrs Gladys Bean and Mrs Frances Bennett; Prizes, Mrs Chester Chapman.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr and Mrs G. L. Kneeland spent the week end in New York City. Eben Barker has been quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs Edwin Smith.

Frank Bartlett returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, Saturday.

Arthur Guerne plans to spend the week-end and holiday with relatives in Phillips.

Mr and Mrs Syll LeClair spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Guy Patterson at Kittery.

All parties desiring the use of the Community Room, please make arrangement with Charles Freeman.

Mr and Mrs Harry Ladd of Canaan, Vt., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Hall and family.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Small and daughter of Portland were guests Sunday of Mrs Small's father, Simon Kaddy.

The Five Town Teachers' Club is holding a social meeting and picnic at the home of Miss Carrie Wight, North Newry, this Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dave Barrie and two children of Hingham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs D. Grover Brooks.

Mr and Mrs Robert Parker of Portland have been spending several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Hall.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Martinson and two children of Concord, Mass., spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wight.

Miss Ruth Garber, who has been a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, returned to her home in town Tuesday.

The June meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday evening, June 9, instead of on Tuesday, June 1.

Guy Swan, Sr., is a patient at a Berlin hospital. He suffered several broken ribs when he was crushed by a boiler which he was jacking up last week.

Recent callers at Mrs Vitella Crosby's were: Mrs Abner Mann, Bryant Pond; Mrs Lucy Carter, Colebrook, N. H.; Miss Vitella Isley, Ercol, N. H., and Mrs Clarence West, Wilson's Mills.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Brigham are occupying the John Compass apartment on Main Street for the summer. They recently came from Marlboro, Mass., to Bethel where Mr Brigham is employed in the Guerne barber shop.

Mr and Mrs Charles York and Mr and Mrs Jesse Edwards of Norway were guests on Wednesday evening of last week with local members of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary at the home of Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham. Others present were Mrs Hattie Hutchinson, Mrs Lillian Coolidge, Mrs Florence Douglass and Mrs Lottie Bartlett.

**INCOMPLETE DATA HAMMERS LOCAL GRAVE DECORATION**

With the present listing of veterans' graves in this vicinity there is much difficulty in decorating the graves each spring. The members of George A. Munde Post, American Legion, who have this in charge, will appreciate help in making the work complete. Omissions are entirely unintentional and all suggestions will be welcomed. The public is asked to notify any Legionnaire if an oversight or error is noticed.

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## BETHEL MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Memorial Day observance in Bethel will be held Sunday afternoon, May 30. The parade which will form at 1:30 will include the Gould Academy band, the American Legion and Auxiliary, Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies and pupils. At the monument the program will include

Selection Band  
Invocation Rev William Penner  
Gettysburg Address Richard Dysart  
Selection Band  
Address Henry W Boyker  
Selection Band  
Placing Wreath on Monument with military honors  
Taps

## BROWNE FAIR DAY THURSDAY, JUNE 3

On Thursday, June 3, the Bethel Brownies are having an exhibit and sale of articles made by them at their meetings the past year. Some of these things will be on exhibit in the Legion windows Monday and Tuesday, May 31 and June 1.

The sale starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Legion rooms. There will be candy table, food table, book table, the Brownie table, and a plant table. The purpose of this sale is to raise money to send Brownies to camp and do something for those staying at home.

## BETHEL FIREMEN HAVE NEW HOSE TRUCK

The Town of Bethel has bought a 1941 Ford one-ton pick-up truck of Ruth Carver Ames which will be used by the Fire Department in accordance with the vote at the March town meeting. This truck, which has been needed for a long time, will serve as an auxiliary to the pumper which is now heavily loaded. Besides additional hose the new outfit will carry the portable pump which will be especially efficient in fighting grass or woods fires from a remote water supply.

It is expected that most of the work of adapting the truck will be done by the members of the fire department and that it will be ready for use soon. Storage space for the new truck has been made at the rear of the room occupied by the pumper and ladder truck.

## AROUND THE STATE

Work began Wednesday on the change from 40 to 60 cycle current in the plant of the Rumford Light Company. It is expected to be two years before the job is completed at an estimated cost of \$625,000.

Four accidents in Maine. Dead are Claude Munro of North Hartland, Phyllis Meserve of Benton, Felix Boulier of Keegan, and Gilbert Whitmore of Caribou.

Maline Progressives went on record at their convention in Portland Sunday in favor of shipping arms to Israel, federal development of Quoddy, and Henry Wallace for president.

The new trawler, Jean Pierre Robert, built at Bath Iron Works, arrived at Portland to take cargo of food and clothing for the children of Calais, France, on its voyage to its owners in France.

Warmer sunny weather seems assured for a while after a two weeks rainy season.

Joseph Fogel of Portland was killed in a three-car crash at Freeport Tuesday night. Ralph Harkness of New Gloucester suffered a severe concussion and possible skull fracture.

Dr D. M. Stewart of South Paris was renominated by Governor Hildreth Tuesday as County Examiner of Insane Convicts.

Speaking before the students of

Portland Junior College Wednesday, Albin F. Beverage, one of four Republican candidates for U.S. Senator, said "the only way we can preserve our freedoms is through decentralization of power."

It was announced Wednesday that a search will be started by the sheriff's department for Harold Keneson of Rumford, who has been missing since May 10.

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## GOULD SENIOR RECEIVES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



## COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

Albert J. Stearns, of Norway, Honorary State Chairman of this year's Tuberculosis Seal Sale conducted by Maine Public Health Association for its Tuberculosis Control Prevention Program for the current year, announces that on the closing date, March 31, Oxford County towns had contributed a total of \$3,669.85 with 18 of the towns exceeding last year's returns. The three towns making highest gains are: First, Mexico, under the chairmanship of Mrs Mary Kennard, Ridlonville; Second, Bethel, under the chairmanship of Mrs Paul Thurston; Third, Hebron with Mrs Lester Adams as chairman.

Town contributions and chairmen serving are as follows: Andover, Miss Florence Hall, \$43.15; Bethel, Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, \$281.10; Brownfield, Miss Isabel H. Slidwick, \$15.10; Buckfield, Mrs A. B. Hutchinson, \$121.28; Canton, J. H. Pulsifer, \$83.60; Denmark, Mrs Imogene Wentworth, \$34.25; Dixfield, Mrs Alice H. McGouldrick, \$310.50; Fryeburg, Miss Hazel N. Day, \$164.41; Hanover, Mrs Freeman Ellingwood, \$29.04; Hebron, Mrs Violet Adams, \$212.70; Hiram, Mrs Basil Cram, \$50.10; Lovell, Mrs Marcus Stearns, \$75.35; Mexico, Mrs Mary Kennard, \$409.10; Norway, Mrs Harriett C. Brown, \$284.85; Oxford, Mrs. Ella B. Whitney, \$130.25; Parlin, Mrs. H. Walter Starbird, \$278.95; Peru, Mrs Verona Linnell, \$116.98; Rumford, Mrs Charles Drumond, \$690.61; Waterford, Mrs W. W. Filibrown, \$63.00; Woodstock, Mrs Robert Crockett, \$78.60.

School sales were conducted in the following towns: Gilford, Greenwood, Hartford-Summer, Lincoln Plantation, Newry, Roxbury, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, and Upton.

## ELIZABETH WALDRON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elizabeth Waldron, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron, celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at her home. Games and refreshments including birthday cake were enjoyed. Those present were Sharon York, Hartley Noyes, Wayne Perry, Gertrude Waldron, Brian Scorthorne, Bonnie Eames, Judy Howe, Bobby Chadbourn, Margaret Noyes, Julia Rose Brown, Lorraine Eames, Erlend Noyes, Donna Rice, Louann Brown, Donald Rice, Douglas Rice and Elizabeth Waldron.

## CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Brian Scorthorne was guest of honor at a party in honor of his fourth birthday last Thursday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the group. Those present were: Bonnie Eames, Hartley Noyes, Betty Ann Wheeler, Wayne Perry, Julia Brown, Jeffrey Hutchins, Elizabeth Waldron, Erlend Noyes, Judy Howe, Stephen Saunders, Sharon York and Brian Scorthorne.

## ORGANIZING STATE-COUNTY U.N. CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs Ann O'Pike II of Fryeburg has been appointed County Chairman of the United Nations Crusade for Children. A campaign to raise \$30,000 in the State is being organized in charge of Elizabeth R. Kochis of Brunswick, Executive Director for Maine. The drive for funds for 250 million needy children has a goal of \$60,000,000.

## ANNOUNCE HAYES - BEAN ENGAGEMENT

Roland Hayes of Sheburne, N. H., announcing the engagement of his daughter, Dorothy Margaret, to Richard Bean, son of Mrs Arthur Johnson of West Bethel.

Miss Hayes will graduate from Gorham, N. H., high school in June.

Mr Bean graduated from Gould Academy in 1944, and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army Air Force for two years in the Pacific Area. He is now employed by the Bethel Manufacturing Company.

The wedding will take place in the Fall.

## LOCAL MAIL SERVICE SCHEDULE EXPLAINED

An inquiry from an out-of-town subscriber who keeps in touch with his native town through the Citizen reminds us that our readers have received no full explanation of the present mail service at the Bethel post office. Such communications are always welcome as they serve to show what our readers want to know. All such questions will be promptly answered in these columns or by mail.

At the present time mail is dispatched from the local post office by star routes to Hanover, Rumford Point, North Newry, and Upton after the arrival of the forenoon train from Portland, and to Lewiston and beyond each morning, except holidays. Post offices en route are also served by a way pouch.

The Lewiston star route mail leaves the post office here at 6:30 a.m., and arrives here at 4:30 p.m. Mail from Upton and North Newry arrives at Bethel at 9:15 a.m. and from Rumford Point and Hanover at 3:30 p.m. Mail from Bethel to these post offices leaves at 12:30 p.m.

Mail for the west bound 11:41 train is closed at the post office at 11:25 a.m., and for the 4:19 east bound train it closes at 3:00 p.m.

A closed pouch of first class mail from Portland and beyond is made up at the Portland terminal and arrived by truck at the post office here at 6:30 a.m. except on Mondays.

Mail for the R. F. D. routes leaves the post office after arrival of the forenoon train, except on the former route 3 (now part of route 11) which leaves at 9:30 a.m.

There is no Sunday mail service. All hours in these schedules are on daylight saving time.

## LEGION COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED LAST WEEK

The May meeting of the Oxford County Council, American Legion, were held in Buckfield May 18, with such a large attendance that the men went to the Masonic Temple for their meeting.

Harold Marshall of Locke Mills, retiring commander was unanimously endorsed for Department Vice Commander.

Approximately one hundred heard State Service Officer Joseph Siciliano and Dept Rehabilitation Chairman Millie Pollard both of Togus, speakers of the evening.

Mr Pollard, who has done outstanding work among the veterans at Togus took for his subject "A Weekly Visitation Thru the Hospitals." She praised the Auxiliary for the work they are doing toward rehabilitating the patients.

The American Legion Council officers are as follows and will be installed in South Paris on June 1:

Commander, Raymond Dexter, Bethel; 1st Vice Commander, Alva Titus, South Paris; 2nd Vice Commander, John E. Howe, Locke Mills; Adjutant, Roderick McMillin, Bethel; Chaplain, Louis Treblecock, Oxford; Sergeant-at-arms, Albert (Red) Ellsworth; Historian, Cecil Maxim, South Paris; Finance Officer, Earle Clifford, South Paris.

## Gould Academy Yearbook THE ACADEMY HERALD

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## Electric Current Interruption

There will be an interruption of electric current on Wednesday, June 2, 1948, from 1:30



**Surveying the Candidates—****DEWEY—ready to run again**

BORN — Owosso, Michigan, March 24, 1902.

PARENTS—Father, for many years a newspaperman, then Owosso postmaster until his death in 1927. Mother, maiden name Augusta Corrigan, of the noted clan of County Cork Corrigans.

ENTERED POLITICS—1930, by joining the Young Republican Club of New York and was finally elected to the board of governors of that organization.

Had it not been for his musical talent, Thomas E. Dewey might never have met the girl he married.

When he entered the University of Michigan in 1919, Dewey loved to sing and possessed an exceptionally fine baritone voice. He was soon tending the glee club and acting as a soloist in a nearby church. His talent developed to such an extent that when he graduated from Michigan Law School he won a scholarship to

the Chicago Musical college. In Chicago he studied with a New York teacher whose secretary was an attractive soprano from Oklahoma, Francis Eileen Hutt.

When Miss Hutt returned to New York in the fall to continue her voice studies, Dewey also came to New York and enrolled at the Columbia Law school. On Sundays she sang in a Plainfield, New Jersey, church while he appeared as soloist at the Episcopal church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy in New York.

Dewey carried on his vocal studies until a minor throat operation brought him to the hazards of building a singing career.

Miss Hutt and Dewey were married June 16, 1928. They now have two sons, Thomas, Jr., 15, and John, 12. The Deweys live on their farm in Pawling, New York, which is run by a hired manager.

Dewey's first big "break" as a young New York attorney came when, at 20, he was selected chief

assistant to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. His thorough work gained recognition and when his boss resigned, Dewey was appointed Attorney.

As a United States Attorney, Dewey's racket-busting activities brought him to the attention of the entire state and he became governor on January 1, 1943—the first Republican to hold that position in 22 years.

When, in 1944, the Republicans chose Dewey for their presidential candidate, he was defeated. But, his showing was impressive and he polled 22,000,000 votes—or 46 percent of the total cast.

In 1946, Dewey was re-elected governor of New York state by the largest majority in the history of that state. This has led many of his supporters to believe that Dewey's popularity has increased nationally since 1944 and that if he were to run again he could win.

Miss Olive Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, has finished her training period as Senior Cadet Nurse in the Veteran's Hospital, Northampton, Mass., and is expected home Friday for a few days. The graduation exercises of her class from the Central Maine General Hospital will be held at the Bates College Chapel Sunday evening.

Plans for Memorial Day Exercises Monday afternoon include the parade of patriotic organizations and school children, with Paris Band in attendance. After the decoration of graves at the cemetery, a short entertainment will be given at the Grange Hall by the school children followed by an address by Rev. William Dudley of South Berwick.

A visitor at the asylum saw a man sitting at desk writing. Wishing to be friendly, he remarked, "What are you doing?" "Writing," replied the inmate without looking up. "To whom are you writing?" "To myself." "Writing to yourself?" said the visitor smiling. "Well, what are you telling yourself?" The inmate looked up with an annoyed air and exclaimed, "How do I know? I won't get the letter until tomorrow."

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Mrs. Anna Bumpus, Correspondent

Callers at Shirley Andrews' Sunday were Muriel Lapham, Mrs Howard Lapham, Mrs Raymond Arsenault, Phyllis Rolfe and Beverly Ward from Harrison; Richard Crover and Gordon Lord of North Waterford; Richard Tibbetts and Harry Cole of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton from Bridgton were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Albert McAllister and Bill Largey were home over the week end.

Mrs Roy Andrews and son, Lincoln visited at Mrs Edwin Morris' at Bethel Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Keniston and daughter, Lona, were Sunday guests at L J Andrews'.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball attended the auction at Bethel Saturday.

Mrs Myrtle Keniston, Mrs Carrie Logan, Mrs Bertha Andrews and Mrs Annie Bumpus attended the Council meeting at East Stoneham Thursday evening.

Raymond Arsenault is working at Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Will McAllister and family of Norway were at his brother's, Albert McAllister's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family called on Mr and Mrs John Spinney, Sunday.

Roy Wardwell hauled a load of wood from W H Brown's mill Monday.

Leon Kimball was in Norway Monday.

Mrs Harold Nutting and son, Russell, called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Sunday afternoon.

No farming done as yet in this locality, land so very wet.

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell.

Bert Davis from South Paris called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

Lilla Stearns is enjoying a short vacation at her home after working all winter in Southern Pines, N. C.

Hugh Stearns has bought some Holstein cows.

Mr and Mrs "Bill" Smith and son Glen from East Sumner were guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinney two days last week.

Roy Wardwell bought a calf of Wendell Pike.

"Ted" Dunham and family called on the Wardwells Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson called on Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family called on Mr and Mrs John Spinney, Sunday.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. Rodney Howe Correspondent

Mrs. Evelyn Harrington is visiting in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks had company Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dunham and family of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Alfred Curtis was sick last week with an abscess in her throat.

Mrs. Granville Burns and Mrs. Lucille Morissette and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Blake returned from Dixfield Wednesday. Mrs. Lillian Hutchinson and Mrs. Claire Holman brought her home.

Mrs. Florence Farwell is ill.

The state baby that Mrs. Lewis Smith cares for was sick Saturday and had the doctor.

A May basket was hung to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge Saturday night on their 12th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Reed visited Mrs. Ida Blake Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sandra Olson was tendered a birthday party last week with her schoolmates as guests. She received

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, on and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by cataloging a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and he heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Susan G. Edwards, widow.

Mary H. Walker of Lovell, adult ward. Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Slov and Swarden, presented by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

John C. Anderson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Flora G. Anderson as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Flora G. Anderson, the executrix therein named.

Beldon L. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Evans I. Wilson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Evans I. Wilson, the executrix therein named.

Alice R. Rowe, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman as executors of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman, the executors therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stevens, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

many gifts.  
Mrs. Edith Howe went to work for Mr. Bingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe spent the week-end in Springfield, Mass., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and family.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson was ill the first of the week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crummell and daughter, Sharon, of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tracy.



Governor DWIGHT H. GREEN of Illinois, who will be temporary chairman and keynoter of the Republican Convention opening at Philadelphia June 21.

**National Forest Timber for Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N.H., until 2:00 p.m. July 2, 1948, for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 225 acres in the watershed of Basin Brook, Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, designated as Basin Brook, Chancery, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 58 MBF of spruce and fir, 80 MBF of yellow birch, 240 MBF of sugar maple, 900 MBF of beech, 160 MBF of hemlock, 71 MBF of red maple and other hardwoods, and 52 MBF of paper birch, more or less. All material will be scaled by the International 1/4-inch rule, or the volumes sold will be determined by tree measurement.

No bid will be considered of less than \$7.00 per MBF of spruce and fir, \$3.00 per MBF of hemlock, \$7.50 per MBF of yellow birch and sugar maple, and \$3.25 per MBF for beech, red maple, and other hardwoods.

In addition to the timber listed above, there is upon the advertised area an estimated volume of 171 MBF yellow birch, sugar maple, beech and other species, the removal of any or all of which will be optional with the purchaser at the price bid for the timber on the remainder of the sale area.

In addition to the price bid for the timber on the remainder of the sale area, \$1200.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids from the District Forest Ranger, South Paris, Maine, or from the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N.H. On Friday, June 18, a conducted inspection of the area will be made. Interested parties should meet at the Post Office, North Chatham, N.H. at 9:00 a.m.

Joseph A. Leonard, late of Bethel, deceased; Guy M. Parker of Bethel, Executor without bond, April 20, 1948.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, Executrix without bond, May 5, 1948.

**A PEAK OF THE STARS**

BY LYNN CONNELLY

NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

JANE WYMAN is taking private ballet lessons and hopes to display her new talent in a movie soon . . . Betty Davis celebrated her 15th year as a film star while making "Winter Meeting" . . . Wonder when

Irene Dunne, who has been giving consistently excellent performances on the screen for a decade, is going to be rewarded with an Oscar? Robert Walker's singing voice will be heard for the first time on the screen in "One Touch of Venus."

Villanova college students voted Bob Hope their favorite comedian in a recent poll . . . Dick Capone, the 18-year-old accordionist who won 14 straight victories on NBC's Horace Heidt talent broadcasts, is being considered for a part in a movie . . . Latest way to beat the recording ban is by making the background music in a foreign country and dubbing in the vocalist here.

Platter Chatter

The Three Suns' latest vocal effort is "A Boy From Texas, a Girl From Tennessee" (Velour) backed by "I'm In Love—Can't You Tell?" Also on Victor, Tommy Dorsey has revived an oldie with a lot of bounce,

"Mississippi Mud," with a nice change of pace piece, "On the Painted Desert" on the flip side . . . Larry Green has a good arrangement of "Mother Nature's Lullaby" backed by "Concerto to the Moon."

On Majestic, Johnny Guarnieri sings the ivories in a pleasing manner on those old favorites, "More Than You Know" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Ray Bloch is in

"Tune in on His Signature" regarding "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" . . . Also on Signature, Johnny Long has another best seller in "Happy Birthday to You" . . . In live beat, it's being used by disc jockeys on their listeners' birthdays and on the birthdays of prominent Americans.

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**NOT FOR SALE**

by DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haaake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

"The power to tax involves the power to destroy," said Chief Justice John Marshall of the United States Supreme Court in 1819, almost 130 years ago.

Long before that, as written in the first book of the Bible, "Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt unto this day, that Pharaoh should have the fifth part . . . And the story unfolds how Pharaoh and Joseph same to own the entire land of Egypt, including the cattle, chattels and finally even the bodies of the people. For the fifth part of the produce that they took in taxes was sold back to the people in exchange for their money, then their property and finally their own bodies. Egypt became a land of slaves as Joseph said to them; "Behold, I have bought you this day."

The power to tax is also the power to enslave.

Only a few years ago Franklin Delano Roosevelt, running for the highest office in our land, warned the people of the United States in a speech he made in Pittsburgh on October 19, 1932, saying:

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors. If those taxes are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, in tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people, tramping the streets and seeking jobs in vain. Our workers may never see a tax bill, but they pay. They pay in deductions from wages, in increased cost of what they buy, or in unemployment throughout the land."

Mr Roosevelt was right in warning us against the devastating effects of taxes. The time may come when another leader, in the spirit of the Roosevelt of 1932, will point out to us the taxes that gradually wore down the very source of capital goods and tools with which the workers must make their living, and finally brought about the greatest depression in our history.

Already, following the enormous debt piled up by government, with continuing waste and inefficiency, and in spite of the moderate cut made in taxes, more than thirty cents out of every dollar of produced income goes to government in taxes.

Joseph and Pharaoh were able to get control over all of Egypt and even make slaves of the people, with tax that took twenty cents out of every dollar. What can happen to the United States with more

than thirty cents out of every dollar of produced income going to government? It is not a pretty picture.

If taxes were reduced and the reduction shifted into savings, we would thereby create more and better tools, increase the number of jobs and the productivity of workers on the jobs, with an increase in the volume of goods produced for the consumption by the people. It would be like taking some of the corn now paid in taxes for government use, and using it instead for seed corn to produce more corn for people to eat.

The increased productivity of labor would more than double the amount of savings for capital and tool information. In addition, there would be more goods available for consumption, at lower prices, and a distinctly higher standard of living at the present wage level. Nor would it be long before the lowered cost of production made possible by more and better tools, in turn made possible higher wages with which to buy the more goods at lower prices. It would mean more and better things for more people.

That is the way America has grown through almost two centuries. It is the difference between debt, tax-and-chain-ridden Europe and a free America. Let's keep free by stopping the trend toward greater and greater government control, expenditures and taxes. Let's turn our corn into seed corn instead of throwing it to the hordes of non-producing bureaucrats for the ultimate enslavement of our children and their children after them.

Let no one ever say to our people, "Behold, I have bought you."

**DISCRIMINATION**

A correspondent now at work in France on the staff of The Christian Science Monitor writes in a letter cherished by a local resident that he used often to swing up to Bethel—"a sweet little town"—en route to Bar Harbor.

It is good to know that a man of wide experience in newspaper work—and, moreover, one who knows Bethel—is on the field in France watching the administration and acceptance of ERP and reporting for the world's daily international newspaper founded in 1908 by Mary Baker Eddy.

**BROWNIES MEET**

The Brownies met at the Primary School Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Barbara Reynolds. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and the rest of the time was spent working for our sale. Then we made our goodnight circle—Secretary, Rachel Kneeland.

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**MR. WILLIAM LEACH****CHURCH ACTIVITIES****CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 8:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Children of the Church School will rehearse for Children's Day, Sunday morning, during the regular hour for Church School. Children's Day will be observed on Sunday, June 12, in place of the regular service of worship. The rehearsal is scheduled to begin at 9:30. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, the children of the Senior department will see, "The Baby Moses," a pictorial story on Kodachrome slides.

**METHODIST CHURCH**William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.11:00 Memorial Day Service,  
6:30 Youth Fellowship at the Church. This is the last meeting of the season.**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

The Golden Text is: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:7).

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Daniel Stands by His Convictions (Temperance).  
Lesson for May 30: Daniel 1: 8-20.

Memory Selection: Daniel 1:8

Daniel was among the first group of exiles that Nebuchadnezzar carried into Babylon. With three other young Jews, he was put in a school for training in the public service. Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties and the wine served to the young men of the school. But the head of the school refused Daniel's request to be allowed to abstain.

Then Daniel proposed to the steward in charge of himself and his three friends that they be allowed for ten days to eat pulse and drink only water, and see the result. At the end of the ten days the four young Jews were in such better physical condition than the others they were allowed to continue their plain diet. Further, when the young men were examined by the king, Daniel and his friends far surpassed all the others in every matter of wisdom and understanding which the king inquired of them.

This record of Daniel and his companions is a fine temperance lesson. They who think they must eat rich food and take strong drink to keep up the pace should ponder the lesson well. Most scientists deny the value of strong drink and many do not hesitate to show its evil effects upon body and mind. Only a selfish reason can lead to its defense. The drink habit is taking a terrible toll from our people, and it is deplorable indeed that the habit is becoming so extended among women, old and young. Are we fast becoming a nation of drunks? If so, what a future holds?

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## BARN DANCE

*A Short-Short Story  
by Papinta J. Knowles*

BETTY TAYLOR wished she could walk down town without someone stopping her on the street and saying, "It's the cleverest idea. Are you going? It'll look—well, strange, though, not to see you and Jim Carr together . . ." And then that odd look, as if wanting terribly to know why she and Jim weren't seen



One of her friends had ventured, "But it looks like you'd have some feeling toward him, after going with him so long."

together those days, but not daring to have the nerve to ask,

And with the big barn dance taking place on the Deacon farm . . .

"Why, of course I'm going," Betty always managed to return, and then left a little pleased because Adeline—Adeline or no Adeline—had said that she would go to the barn dance. She was in the pithouse because that was Jim's attraction.

The girl never told anyone, not even her mother, that the old Jim Deacon was the one who was the constant and being able to give a reason. They hadn't quarreled. They'd merely shifted until Jim got to talking with Susan Deacon, and she had got to going with Herb.

Honesty. They frequently met at parties or on the street, and they always exchanged conversation. At parties they danced together, and neither mentioned the past when their companionship had seemed inseparable.

One of her friends had ventured, "But it looks like you'd have some feeling toward him, after going with him so long."

"I'm going with Herb now," Betty had said.

It was funny how others insisted upon creating certain feelings for you, and even running your life, if you allow them. Couldn't they see that she wasn't concerned about Jim Carr any more?

The night for the barn dance came beautifully clear, as if it had been a part of Susan's order. A cool summer breeze stirred across the countryside, and a full moon hung in the sky like a great light lamp lighted up for the gay occasion. The new barn, with its shining aluminum roof and bright lights coming from the windows and doorways, shone in jewels, its splendor from atop a little hill that inclined toward the pasture beyond.

Young couples parked their cars inside the gate at the road and walked up the short lane to the brightly lighted barn, singing old songs and laughing and talking.

Fringy Deacon would think of giving a date to christen a new barn—one of the girls giggled. "It's like breaking a bottle of champagne on a new

liner! What fun! Or maybe this is an announcement party."

"Combination of the two, of course. I'll wager," another called out in response above the singing voices that rose in the clear night air.

Betty heard, but she pretended that she hadn't, for she knew the remark had been intended for her benefit. She clung to Herb's arm and joined in the singing.

Herb said, "I didn't know you could sing like this, Betty. You belong in opera . . ."

Betty laughed, drowning his voice until he joined in with his deep bass.

Laughter came from the barn as they neared it, and Olin's Music Ticklers were already tuning up with "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet."

Inside the barn was a bedlam of gaiety, and the decorative scheme throughout was suggestive of the season's first harvest that was due. Streamers of green, yellow and white crepe paper hung from the new rafters and wisps of ripened grain, tied with huge bows of red ribbon, swung against the walls above long pine tables being piled high with delicious food by the elder ladies of the community. The barn floor had been polished to a dazzling lustre, and couples were already gathering toward the center of the floor for the first dance.

Betty saw Jim Carr almost as soon as she entered the barn. He was standing by Susan, and they were talking with a group nearby. She'd never seemed to notice before how Jim stood out in a crowd, how much taller he seemed than anyone else—how distinctive looking.

Later in the evening the and Jim danced together.

"Having a good time?" he asked Betty.

"Wonderful. Susan knows how to do the christening ceremony up town," Betty said, laughing. Susan and Herb had danced off together and now Betty's eyes searched the crowd for them.

"Know what I heard, Betty?"

"Can't never guess."

"I heard that you weren't coming tonight."

Betty understood Jim's grin. She laughed. "Aren't you silly, Jim? Why, I'm not concerned about you and Susan." She didn't particularly like talking on the subject, and she wondered suddenly why Jim brought it up. They'd never mentioned Susan or his connection with her before.

"Let's take a look around outside, Betty," Jim said.

"It's an excuse to talk to me, she thought, with some irritation. It's assuming certain things, but I'll settle him on that score, she vowed.

They'd hardly reached the outside of the barn in the shadows when Jim pulled her back. Betty understood. They were about to stumble upon a couple talking in low intonations.

When the couple came out of the shadow and went into the barn again, Betty's breath sucked inward. It appears, he said.

"Particularly the kiss she must have given Herb." Betty tried to say lightly. "I'm sorry for you, Jim."

"Don't be," he said, "for I was never serious about Susan. I just hate to see you hurt."

"Hurt? Why, I've never cared for Herb," she said, before the thought to guard herself.

Jim was close, and she didn't draw away from him. "It hasn't been the same since we quit going together has it, Betty?"

Betty started herself by saying "No—" And then, "Maybe the people haven't been so silly after all Jim."

### Crossword Puzzle

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**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The farm buildings of Henry S. Stone on Stearns Hill were totally destroyed with the contents Sunday night. The origin of the fire is not known. The home of 14 rooms was furnished as his people for several generations had lived there and included in the loss are the family's summer clothing, a piano and many valuable antiques. Mr. Stone, postmaster at West Paris, with his wife and two sons, spent their summers on the farm and their winters in the village. The house and barn were large and convenient. No estimate of the damage has yet been made.

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**KAARLO H. LINDERVALL**

Kaarla H. Lindervall of West Paris died Friday morning at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, of heart attack. He was born in Finland April 13, 1888, the son of Karl and Bertha Lindervall.

Since coming to the United States in 1916, he has been an organizer of the National Cooperative Stores. He came to West Paris January 1, 1948, from Quincy, Mass. He was chief auditor for the United States Resettlement Administration from 1933 to 1935.

A concert violinist, he organized several musical groups in Quincy, Mass. He married Miss Helmi Kuhonen who survives with one son, Erila Lindervall, Quincy, Mass., two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Manty of Quincy, and Mrs. Helen Raisanen of Long Island, N. Y., six grandchildren, one brother, Eric, of Finland, and one sister, Sylvia, of Finland. He attended the Finnish Congregational Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Finnish Cemetery with Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating. Interment was in the Finnish Cemetery.

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**MRS. ANGIE I. ROBBINS**

Mrs. Angie I. Robbins, died early Sunday morning at her home at Mechanic Falls. She had been in failing health for several months. Mrs. Robbins was born in Hebron, Nov. 26, 1868, the daughter of Lorenzo and Frances Mayhew Bonney.

She was the widow of Everett D. Robbins, to whom she was married on May 18, 1885. Mrs. Robbins worked, following the death of her husband in 1926, as a practical nurse, and housekeeper, caring for Alva M. Andrews in South Woodstock for 14 years. She was a

member of the South Woodstock Willing Workers, and a past member of the Union Grange of Summer, and the Summer Women's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Robbins is survived by one son, Ruppert Robbins of Mechanic Falls; one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Damon of West Paris; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maud Day, West Paris, and several cousins. Funeral services were held Wednesday from her home at Mechanic Falls; Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of West Paris Universalist Church officiating, and interment was in Weymouth Cemetery, West Paris.

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**Sgt. William T. Flavin**

home Monday afternoon having served three years and received his honorable discharge. He was pastor's assistant and was stationed at Tokyo, Japan, singing in church and on all occasions where his music was needed. He will resume study under Professor O'Neally of Portland.

Mrs. Ernest Cammon spent last week at Somerville, Maine, with her son who is a minister and was holding revival meetings during the week.

The Forbes Class of the Universalist Church will hold a food sale at the pharmacy of LeRoy W. Dymond Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Mills celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday May 24. Callers during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Mills, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills and son, Milton, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children, Marie, Arthur and Eleanor, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons, Blaine and Dwight of Locke Mills.

Robert Banks of Portland was in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Clara Berry and Mrs. Guy Seegas and son of Poland spent the day with Mrs. Amy Bunker one day last week.

Mrs. Sophie Conner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown at Skillington.

The demand for farm products is still strong.

**NORTH NEWRY**

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

William A. Dill of Phillips, representative of the New England Metal Culvert Company was in town Saturday.

L. E. Wight and R. L. Foster were in South Paris Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen, of Eustis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Dorothy Amy Tripp died Monday morning, May 24, following a long illness.

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held at Erol, N. H., Friday night at 6:30.

Daniel Wight and son, Kevin, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

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**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Miss Ruth Judkins, with Edgar Bailey as guest, was home from Gould Academy Sunday.

Miss Eunice Lane, with Miss Anne Waterman as guest, was home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins were in Portland on business Monday of this week.

C. A. Judkins has bought a new Farmall tractor, which he got from South Paris Tuesday of this week and an Oliver manure spreader, which he got from New Gloucester Wednesday.

Work on the Town Road began this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins entertained friends from Minot and Mechanic Falls at Hlawatha Homestead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lila Barnett at the Abbott House.

Mrs. Mary Chase and Mrs. Rhoda McLeod of Medford, Mass., are here at Mrs. Chase's cottage this week.

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - May 26, 1938.

More than 500 school children of the Bethel Greenwood Schools Up-to-date enjoyed the first Picnic Day at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary of their home in Albany.

20 YEARS AGO - May 26, 1918.

Mr. & Mrs. Bryant sold their farm buildings and cleared land on the Middle Interval road 1-12-3-4 Thompson.

Mr. & Mrs. Chapman returned to their home here improving after two months illness in New York.

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At Mexico, May 22, by the Rev Clayton Richard, Henry H Hastings of Bethel and Miss Annie MacKinnon of Mexico.

DIED

In Mechanic Falls, May 22, Mrs Angie Robbins, formerly of South Woodstock, aged 79 years.

In Lewiston, May 21, Karlo H Lindervall of West Paris, aged 60 years.

In Norway, May 20, Edwin N Anderson of South Paris, aged 92 years.

In North Newry, May 24, Miss Dorothy Ann Tripp.

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## TWO WAR GENERATION TO JOIN FORCES ON POPPY DAY

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men who defended America in two world wars will be among the volunteers who will distribute poppies to be worn in honor of the dead here on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 29.

Mrs. Adelalde Dexter, Poppy Chairman of George A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has reported an enthusiastic response to her call for Poppy Day volunteers from the families of veterans of both wars. All will serve without pay or reward of any kind, the contributions they receive going entirely to the Auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

"Many of our poppy workers this year will be young women distributing poppies for the first time," said Mrs. Dexter. "They will be largely wives of World War II veterans who have recently come into our Auxiliary and are taking up their share of our work for the disabled and dependent families.

They know the growing need among World War II families and I am sure they will be among our most energetic workers."

"Side by side with the younger

women will be our older members, women of World War I families. They have been Poppy Day volunteers for many years and have seen the poppy funds bring aid to veterans and their families year in

and year out. They, too, know how rapidly the number of disabled veterans is increasing, and they will be back on the streets this Poppy Day to help bring in increased funds for the Auxiliary's work for mercy and relief.

Our junior members, too, will have a part in Poppy Day. They are daughters and young sisters of veterans and they are learning early to serve for the welfare of

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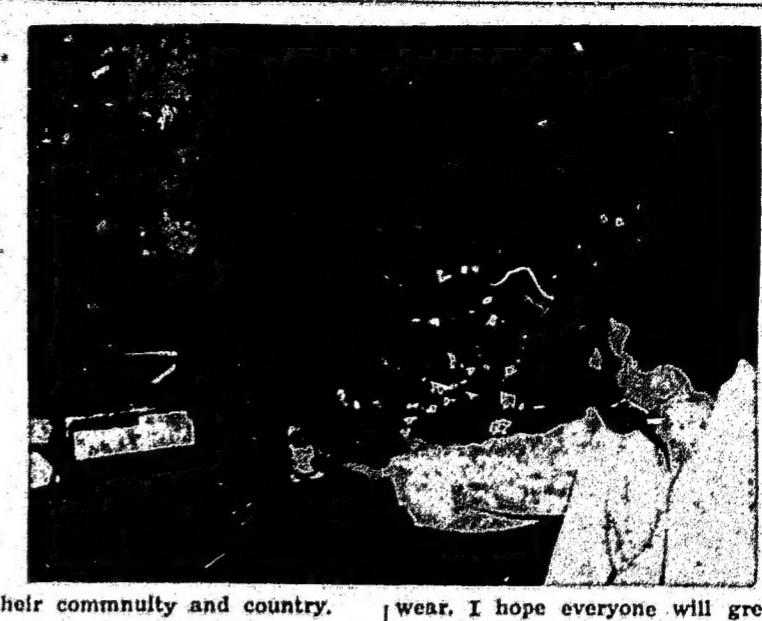
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